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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRG

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM CALLED ON BREZHNEV MARCH 26 TO DELIVER LETTER FROM CHANCELLOR BRANDT. PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF LETTER WAS TO DISCUSS FORTHCOMING BREZHNEV VISIT TO FRG. WHILE NO DATE WAS SET, IT WAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE THAT THE VISIT WOULD TAKE PLACE IN MAY. END SUMMARY
  2. AT WEEKLY QUADRIPARTITE MEETING MARCH 28, AMBASSADOR SAHM GAVE RUNDOWN OF HIS ONE AND ONE- HALF HOUR MEETING WITH BREZHNEV, WHO DID MOST OF THE TALKING.
  3. SAHM REPORTED THAT HIS VISIT WITH BREZHNEV WAS PRECEDED LAST WEEK BY CALL ON CHANCELLOR BRANDT BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR FALLIN TO DELIVER LETTER FROM BREZHNEV. SAHM SAID THAT BREZHNEV'S LETTER TO CHANCELLOR NOTED THAT BREZHNEV WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING
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BRANDT AND TO DISCUSSING WITH HIM POSSIBILITIES OF INCREASED CO-OPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS.

4. IN HIS LETTER TO BREZHNEV, CHANCELLOR INDICATED THAT HE WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING BREZHNEV IN FRG. THERE WERE MANY PROBLEMS TO TALK ABOUT. BRANDT DREW ATTENTION TO DIFFICULTIES NOW BEING ENCOUNTERED IN EXTENDING VARIOUS CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS IF DISTURBED. ARE SUCH AVAILABLE AND SUITABLE FOR OUTER WALL OR REINFORCED CONCRETE SLAB ROOF ( BEAR IN MIND HEAVY STREET TRAFFIC NEARBY)? ARE THESE FEASIBLE IN VIEW NUMBER AND SIZE ANTENNAE ON ROOF AND POSSIBLE SIMILAR DISTURBANCE TO ROOF CAUSED BY WIND PRESSURE ON ANTENNAE? IF SENSORS NOT PRACTICAL SOLUTION, CAN RSO SUGGEST ALTERNATE MEANS GUARDING WALL AND/ OR ROOF?

(B) OUR JUDGEMENT IS THAT A GENERAL ALARM NEEDED ( ONLY ALARM BELL NOW IS IN EXECUTIVE AREA) AND ADDITIONAL SIGNAL WITHIN CCC ENCLOSURE NEEDS TO BE TIED IN WITH ALARM SYSTEM. SHOULD ALSO BE FALLBACK LOCATIONS FOR TRIGGERING ALARM IN ADDITION TO PRESENT BUTTON AT MARINE DESK. REQUEST RSO ADVISE WHETHER WIRING MODIFICATION COULD BE DONE BY LOCAL EMPLOYEE OR WHETHER WORK SHOULD HAVE TO BE DONE BY SEABEES. ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION REQUEST MADE IN SUMMARY DOES NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE ANY AMOUNT FOR ITEMS MENTIONED IN PARA 7 A, B.

8. OBJECTIVES OF THESE MEASURE IS TO DENY ATTACKERS ACCESS TO BUILDING ( EXCEPT OUTER RECEPTION AREAS) LONG ENOUGH TO GATHER ALL AMERICAN EMPLOYEES IN THIRD FLOOR VAULT, I. E. PERIOD OF 3 TO 5 MINUTES. DEFENSE CAPABILITY IN VAULT, PASSIVE AND ACTIVE, WOULD BE AT LEAST 15 TO 30 MINUTES, ALLOWING SUFFICIENT TIME FOR ARMY TO REACT AND RECAPTURE BUILDING. AFTER DETAILED STUDY BY SWC, WE ARE SATISFIED NO OTHER MEANS AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE REASONABLE CHANCE OF DEFENDING STAFF AGAINST DETERMINED TERRORIST ATTACK. IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES PART OF STAFF ( SECOND AND THIRD FLOOR OFFICES) MIGHT REACH VAULT. FIRST FLOOR STAFF, HOWEVER, ( EIGHT OR MORE AMERICANS) WOULD ALMOST SURELY BE CUT OFF AND CAPTURED AS HOSTAGES, THUS PROHIBITING ARMY ATTACK AND PERMITTING TERRORISTS CAPTURE VAULT AT LEISURE.

9. EVEN IF FUNDS PROVIDED IMMEDIATELY IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST A MONTH TO RENDER EMBASSY REASONABLY SECURE. NEED URGENT RESPONSE, THEREFORE, AS TO FUNDS AVAILABILITY. IF THERE IS TO BE DELAY IN FUNDING, WE PROPOSE INSTEAD BEGIN AT ONCE ON TEMPORARY IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WOULD MARGINALLY

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IMPROVE CHANCES OF SOME AMERICANS ESCAPING CAPTURE, AT COST OF ABOUT \$1500. REQUEST EARLY DECISION AMONG ABOVE ALTERNATIVES.

10. NOTE: REQUEST FOR \$5,500 IN SUMMARY IS SUM OF REQUIREMENTS IN PARA 4 A, B, C, AND D; PARA 5, ALTERNATIVE II WITH COST OF ADDITIONAL WINDOW BARS; AND IMMEDIATE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR REMAINDER FY 1973 MENTIONED PARA 6. IN ADDITION, IF USIS MOVE CAN BE MADE, EMBASSY ANTICIPATES SUBMISSION REVISED FY 73 SAS COST DISTRIBUTION SHOWING SPREAD OF PRO-RATED USIS SHARED COSTS FOR REMAINDER YEAR AMONG OTHER AGENCIES. FOR EXAMPLE, IF MOVE EFFECTIVE MAY 1, ALL OTHER AGENCIES NEED PICK UP SHARE OF APPROXIMATELY \$1200 NOW CHARGED TO USIS. IF THIS APPROACH NOT CORRECT, ADVISE. BROWN

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